

Assembly Bill No. 2244

CHAPTER 294

An act to amend Section 25534.06 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous materials.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2244, Lowenthal. Regulated substances: local agencies.

Existing law requires a city or county that adopts, amends, or repeals an ordinance related to the regulation of regulated substances, as specified, to do so at a public meeting for which notice has been given and to state the reasons for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the ordinance. Existing law permits a city or county, in addition to giving that notice of a public meeting, to submit a notice to the California Environmental Protection Agency and the agency is required to post that notice on the Internet. Existing law prohibits the agency from implementing the posting of that information until after July 1, 2001, unless otherwise authorized to do so on an earlier date, pursuant to a specified executive order.

This bill would additionally authorize a city or county required to provide that notice to also submit the full text of the ordinance and a summary of any violations of the ordinance to the agency, which would be required to post the text thereof, or a link to the text thereof, on the Internet website of the agency.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 25534.06 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

25534.06. (a) A city or county that adopts, amends, or repeals an ordinance related to the regulation of regulated substances pursuant to this article shall do so at a public meeting for which notice has been given in a newspaper of general circulation that is published and circulated in the affected city or county, and the city or county shall state in the ordinance the reasons for adopting, amending, or repealing the ordinance.

(b) A city or county required to provide notice pursuant to subdivision (a) may, in addition to publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation, submit the notice to the California Environmental Protection Agency, which shall post that notice on the Internet at a location established for notices that may be posted pursuant to this subdivision.

(c) A city or county required to provide notice pursuant to subdivision (a) may also submit the full text of the ordinance and a summary of any violations of the ordinance to the California Environmental Protection Agency, which shall post the full text of the ordinance and the summary of any violations of the ordinance, or a link to the full text of the ordinance and the summary of any violations of the ordinance, on the agency's Internet website.

(d) The California Environmental Protection Agency shall not implement subdivision (b) or (c) until July 1, 2001, unless otherwise authorized to do so on an earlier date, in accordance with a process for considering exemptions established by the Year 2000 Executive Committee, pursuant to Executive Order D-3-99.

